

LOOKING FORWARD TO SANTA'S VISIT—
Robin Merket's eyes light up with anticipation of Christmas as she finishes her letter to Santa Claus. Robin, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Merket, like other children, has been counting the days until Christmas. Letters to Santa will be included in the annual Christmas edition of the Hamlin Herald which will be delivered to readers Dec. 24.



NEWS AND VIEWS...

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

Do you have a nominee for Man or Woman of the Year? The BCD selection committee needs your suggestions for this honor by Friday, Dec. 27. If you have a person in mind that should be honored at the BCD's annual banquet in January please call Peggy Bonds or drop her a note at the BCD office by this date.

There were some Americans, out of good conscience, who gave up Thanksgiving dinner this year because they felt they were helping the world food problem by not eating so much and we suppose that the same people who were sponsoring this idea at Thanksgiving will be seeking to do the same thing at Christmas time.

They believe, no doubt, that this is their small part in helping spread the food around to hungry people. And there are many of us, this writer included, that would be better off if we did cut down on our food intake.

But as far as helping feed the world's hungry, nothing of this sort happens. Such an act is a mere protest, a gesture, and has nothing to do with providing food to the hungry people of the world. (We can still remember as a child we were told to remember the poor people of China and clean our plates.)

In fact, when Americans cut back on their food consumption it may have an opposite effect.

Do without turkey and thousands of turkey farmers go down the drain. Half of the population of the United States could become vegetarians tomorrow, without putting an ounce of food into the mouths of the babies of Bangladesh.

Tightening the belt has a lot of effects.

In the U. S. doing without a new car means laying off 200,000 auto workers. The housewife boycott of beef certainly had something to do with the plight of the nation's cattlemen, many of whom have gone bankrupt.

The recent food conference in Rome had a simple solution. It is for all rich countries, whether they be rich in food, oil, or whatever, should give to the poor. What if this should happen and the rich countries were to give to the point that they sink to the level of the poor countries?

For generations now, it has been presumed that Uncle Sam is so rich that he will never go broke. We have

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THREE GAMES SET—

Hamlin to Play Bearcats At Ballinger Friday Night

The Hamlin basketball teams will travel to Ballinger Friday evening for their final game before the holiday season. The district contest will begin with the boys junior varsity game at 5, followed by the varsity girls at 6:30 and the boys varsity game at 8.

The Pipers and the JV boys will host Sweetwater here Jan. 2 to resume play following the holidays and then all four high school teams will host Aspermont here Jan. 3. The junior high teams will resume action Jan. 6.

The Pipers took third place in the Aspermont Tournament this past weekend by defeating Rule in the finals, 61-48. Delbert Thompson was high with 14. The Pipers defeated Rotan in the opener on Thursday, 45-38, with Johnny Jones scoring 15 points.

The Pipers lost to Abilene Christian High School in the second round, 67-49, with William Brown scoring 16 for high point honors. Aspermont defeated ACHS in the finals for first place, 57-53.

The Piperettes were eliminated in the second round of play in the Hardin-

Simmons University High School Invitational Tournament when they lost to Comanche, 73-39. Elberta Cork was high for Hamlin with 22. The Piperettes defeated Cisco in the first round, 57-48, with Kathy Hooper scoring 27 points.

Senior Class Picks Site for Graduation

Graduation exercises for the 1975 Hamlin Senior Class will be held in the First Baptist Church following vote of the class.

The Board of Trustees of the Hamlin Independent School District voted last week to give the class the choice of holding their exercise either in the First Baptist Church or the high school cafeteria as in the past. The class voted in favor of the First Baptist Church.

The board had received numerous complaints about the lack of space for the exercises in the high school cafeteria and had been offered the First Baptist Church facilities, according to Bob Hawes, superintendent.

The Baccalaureate and Graduation Exercises will be combined into one program on May 29 at 8 p.m.

Stage Band Sets Supper Saturday

A Mexican Supper sponsored by the Hamlin Stage Band will be held Saturday evening. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.75 for children under 12.

The dinner will be served from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Tickets will be sold at the door. Dinner music will be furnished by Lisa Howard at the piano.

Included on the menu will be enchiladas, taco, tamales, beans, Spanish rice, cole slaw, homemade pie, iced tea and coffee.

Mrs. Gerald Young is heading the committee in charge of the dinner.

The Pied Pipers dropped their district opener to the Stamford Bulldogs here Tuesday evening, 65-57. Johnny Jones was high for Hamlin with 24 points. The Piperettes won their first round opener over Stamford, 66-43, with Kathy Hooper scoring 30 points. Hamlin won the Junior Varsity game, 46-37.

CELOTEX MANAGER—Dinner Honors Wood Cowan On Retirement

Wood Cowan, retiring plant manager of the Celotex Corporation Hamlin Plant, was honored at a dinner Friday evening at Cliff House in Stamford with officials of the Celotex Corporation and Jim Walter Corporation as special guests.

The visiting officials from Tampa, Fla., and Dallas commended Cowan's successful management of the Hamlin plant. He had served as plant manager since 1947 and retired effective Dec. 1. Lewis Earl Madden, former board plant superintendent, named new plant manager, served as master of ceremonies at the dinner.

Personnel from Tampa included W. D. Herbert, president of The Celotex Corporation; Joe F. Hegerich, vice president of employee relations of The Jim Walter Corporation; M. M. Hambrick, vice president of production, Celotex; E. R. Kiehl, division production manager-gypsum, Celotex; Gil G. Snipes, employee relations department, Jim Walter; C. J. Saturnia, manager of safety and property conservation, Celotex; R. B. Trimble, product manager-industrial fiberboard, Celotex.

From Dallas were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Naul. Naul is division merchandising manager of Southern Division, Celotex.

Each representative expressed their regards to Mr. and Mrs. Cowan and gifts were presented to the honorees.

Alvis Bonds, local personnel manager, presented

Mr. Cowan with a book containing letters of congratulations and best wishes from those unable to attend the dinner.

Glen Williams, labor representative at the local plant, spoke on behalf of labor and complimented Cowan on the fine working relations existing at the local plant.

Other guests included representatives from Bilbo Truck Lines, friends, Celotex employees, and the couple's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cowan.



AT RETIREMENT DINNER—D. W. Cowan, center, receives congratulations from W. D. Herbert of Tampa, Fla., president of The Celotex Corporation, at a dinner Friday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Cowan upon his retirement as plant manager of the Hamlin Plant. Among the officials of Celotex and Jim Walter corporations at the dinner are shown, from left, E. R. Kiehl, Joe F. Hegerich, M. M. Hambrick, all of Tampa. Lewis Earl Madden, right, named plant manager to succeed Cowan, served as master of ceremonies.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY—

'Response Great' to Stage Band European Tour Fund

The Hamlin High School Stage Band will hold a bake sale Saturday in front of the McDonald Building at 10 a.m. All proceeds will go for the European tour planned by the Stage Band in July, 1975.

"The response on all projects has been great," Mrs. Robert Cary, chairman of projects, said.

The movies presented by the stage band are continuing and will be held each Saturday afternoon until July. Mrs. Cary said the movies are especially shown to children pre-school through junior high school age for clean entertainment and fun. These are shown from 2 to 4 p.m. every Saturday in the rear of the building north of Willingham and Watts on Southwest Second Street.

The Rummage Sale will also be held Friday and Saturday in the McDonald Building. Approximately \$1,250 has been raised from the rummage sale.

Mrs. Cary is coordinating the projects and C. L. Howard is coordinating financial contributions. The goal of \$5,000 from projects by the end of December will be reached, Mrs. Cary said.

Howard encourages all who wish to make a donation to the fund to deposit it to the Hamlin Stage Band or contact him or Tim Jones, band director. He did say, however, that even with the enthusiastic response of the townspeople, some outside help may be needed. He is contacting foundations and companies across the state that he thinks might contribute to the trip.

The stage band will play a half-hour concert at Stamford Saturday afternoon when the concert band will also be appearing for a concert. The

concert band will also play in downtown Hamlin at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

The stage band is continuing to collect waste paper and aluminum.

A Mexican Dinner is set Saturday evening at the high school cafeteria.

The fund raising started after Director Tim Jones received a letter from Dr. Joseph L. Bellamah of Kingsville inviting them to make the trip. The an-

nouncement of the invitation was made Nov. 1 and fund raising efforts were underway by Nov. 15.

A deposit of \$1,250 will have to be made this month and the balance of the amount to the travel agency will be due six weeks before the scheduled tour. The tour group leaves New York July 21 and is to return Aug. 4. A total of \$30,000 is needed to pay for the tour and travel to New York.

Campbell Resigns From Council, Byerly Named

George Campbell, a member of the Hamlin City Council for more than 14 years, submitted his resignation here Tuesday evening and the Council named Mike Byerly to fill the unexpired term.

Campbell, resigning because of his health, was first elected to the council in 1960 and is currently serving as Mayor Pro-Tem.

Campbell's term would have expired next April and Byerly will serve until that time.

Byerly, a former game warden with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, is currently in the process of purchasing the West Texas Cooler Pad Company here.

His wife, Linda, is employed by Willingham and Watts Law Firm.

The couple has two children and are members of the First United Methodist Church.

Band to Play Concert Here Saturday

The Hamlin High School Band will play a Christmas Concert here Saturday afternoon starting at 1:30, according to Tim Jones, band director. The concert will precede the Christmas drawing.

The final drawing in the Hamlin "Wonderful World of Christmas" program will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the corner of South Central and Southeast Third.

Merchants who are participating in the program started giving away tickets for this final drawing last Saturday and will continue to give away drawing tickets until time for the drawing this Saturday.

The program is sponsored by the Retail Trade Committee of the Board of Community Development.

Jaycees Set Turkey Shoot

The Hamlin Jaycees will sponsor a turkey shoot to be held Sunday beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the old airport, north of Hamlin on the Aspermont Highway. There will be signs showing the location.

There will be trap shooting for frozen turkeys and live turkeys for rifle shooters.

Everyone is welcome to come.

J R B

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YAMS

39¢

BAKERS ANGEL FLAKE

COCONUT

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BAKERS 12 OZ. PKG.

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LB.

95¢

LB.

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TURKEY HENS

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BACON

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Armour Star 12 oz. pkg.

FRANKS

EACH **79¢**

Swift Premium 3 lb. Pullman Style

HAM

EACH **4.98**

Armour Star Smokies 12 oz. pkg.

SMOKED SAUSAGE

EACH **89¢**

Gooch Blue Ribbon 12 oz. pkg.

GERMAN SAUSAGE

EACH **89¢**

Grade A 6-8 lb. avg.

CHICKEN HENS

LB. **59¢**

Velveeta 2 lb. Box

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Reynolds 12" x 25'

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KARO SYRUP

55¢

Ocean Spray Jelled 300 Can

CRANBERRY SAUCE

39¢

Del Monte Mary Washington Spears 300 Can

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SEVEN-UP,
MR. PIB**

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OZ. PKG. **39¢**

FLAVOR PAC YELLOW

SQUASH

10 OZ. PKG. **4 FOR \$1**

PILLSBURY CHOC. CHIP

COOKIES

AND SUGAR **69¢**

PILLSBURY ALL VARIETIES

COOKIES

69¢

PARKAY MAXI CUPS 1#

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77¢

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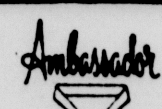
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69¢

PARKAY SQUEEZE BOTTLE

MARGARINE

79¢



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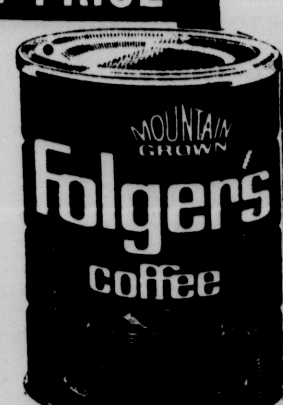
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FOLGER'S

COFFEE

ALL GRINDS
3 LB. CAN

\$3.09



PLUS STAMPS

Reception In Anson Set Sunday for Moultons

Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond Moulton of Abilene will be honored with a reception Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m. in Anson in the Housing Authority Community Building, 1225 Avenue J. All friends and relatives are invited.

The couple's nieces and nephews will host the event. They are Messrs. and Mmes. Dennis Brown and Marshall Mitchell, all of Anson, Don Brown of Irving, John R. Brown Jr. and Tommy J. Brown, all of Hamlin, Doyle Feagan and Jimmy Mayfield, all of Sweetwater; Phil Hetzel of Abilene and Wayne Storrs of Lubbock.

The couple met in 1922 in Neinda and were married Dec. 20, 1924, in Neinda by the Rev. J. S. Hubbard.

He was born July 6, 1905, in Winfield. She was born Oct. 19, 1902.

The couple lived in Sweetwater for five years while he was employed by T & P Railroad from 1925-30. He traveled for Abilene Candy Co. until 1942 when he entered military service. In 1945 he entered the aviation business and lived in Midland until moving to Abilene in 1955. He retired in 1973.

They are members of

Southwest Park Baptist Church and he is a 32nd Degree Mason and Shriner and she is a member of Order of Eastern Star.

Hobbies for Mr. Moulton are hunting, fishing and watching baseball. He also has great interest in all phases of aviation. Mrs. Moulton enjoys homemaking and music.

Naomi Class Holds Party

The Naomi class of the First Baptist Church met in the church parlor for their Christmas party Dec. 12. Mrs. Howard Jones brought an inspirational devotion. Gifts were exchanged among the members, and a Christmas basket filled.

Pie, coffee and tea were served by Mmes. Irby Weaver, G. W. Drummond, Opal Smith, George Campbell, Ed Gardner, Delmer Hill, Delbert Rountree, hostesses.

Others present were Mmes. Joe Simpson, teacher of the class, W. O. Gray, LaFoy Patterson, C. L. Howard, Woodrow Goodwin, Norman Carlton, E. A. Hewett, Cecil Brown and Edgar Duncan.



MR. AND MRS. AARON W. JOBE
... to be honored Sunday

Former County Residents To Be Honored In Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron W. Jobe of Lubbock, former residents of Jones County, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner Dec. 22 in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jobe of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jobe were married on Dec. 20, 1924, in Anson. Mrs. Jobe is the former Flonnie Collins. Mr. and Mrs. Jobe lived in the

Beta Theta Hosts Dinner In Abilene

Beta Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi entertained their husbands and members of the exemplar chapter and their husbands at a Christmas dinner party at the Westwood Club in Abilene Saturday.

Xi Gamma Pi members and their husbands were Mmes. and Messrs. W. T. Johnson, Gerald Young, John C. Bryant, L. C. Bonds, Howard Mehaffey and Cecil Sellers.

Wise Chapel community of Jones County for 18 years where they farmed. In 1943 they moved to the Lubbock area where they still farm.

Hosts for the dinner will be the couple's five children. The other children are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Witt of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Slabaugh of Houston, Emil Ray Farmer and Nelda Jobe, both of the home.

The couple have six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Party Honors Mrs. Harris

Mrs. Vernon Harris was honored with a surprise party Monday in her home. Mmes. Norman Carlton, Bob Taggart and Ray Jordan were hostesses for the event. Eighteen guests registered and the honoree was presented a money tree.

Mrs. Harris is scheduled to have surgery in January in Lubbock.

Jane Braley Honored With Bridal Shower

Jane Braley, bride-elect of James Asher of Snyder, was honored with a surprise bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Larry McCoy Tuesday evening.

Hostesses with Mrs. McCoy were Mrs. Elbert Payne and Mrs. Samuel C. Ferguson.

A Christmas theme was used in decorations and refreshments.

Special guests were Mrs. Mildred Hymer, mother of the honoree and Mrs. A. D. Asher, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

The couple will be married Jan. 4 in the home of the bride's mother.

Homemakers Class Hears Book Review

A book review presented by Mrs. Joe Cowan highlighted the Tuesday evening meeting of Homemakers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Riddle.

Mrs. Cowan reviewed "The Other Woman" by Henry Van Dyke.

Members attending were Mmes. Robert Hawes, Leldon Clifton, John Steele, C. L. White, Ed Lewis, V. M. Wallace, John Hudson, Harold Nelson, Melvin Scott, Bryon Swank and Joe E. Ford.

MR., MRS. SMITH CELEBRATE 59th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith observed their 59th wedding anniversary with a family dinner party Dec. 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin W. Smith in Haskell.

Those attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Joel Dennis and Jay of Springtown, and Mrs. A. B. Counts of New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have lived in the Hamlin area all these years. He is retired from service station business. They were married on Dec. 12, 1915, in McCauley, Texas.

FRITO-CORN SALAD

Mix:
2 cans drained Mexican
1 small carton drained
cottage cheese-small curd
1 bottle Catalina dressing

Holiday Lodge Sets Christmas Party Saturday

The annual Christmas Party for residents of Holiday Lodge will be held Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

All friends and relatives of residents are cordially invited to attend.

Arrangements are being made by resident personnel and Mrs. Robert Christian, activities director.

Economist Gives Yule Program Here

Kathryn Crawley, of Abilene, home economist with the Lone Star Gas Co., presented a program entitled "Christmas Is" to the Xi Gamma Pi and Beta Theta chapters of Beta Sigma Phi Thursday. The clubs met in the home of Mrs. Cecil Sellers.

Mrs. Crawley's long skirt, table cloth and table decorations were coordinated in red and green calico featuring an Elegant Country theme.

Recipes for Zucchini Bread, Christmas Cider Cake, White Chocolate Fudge Drops and Cherry Dream cookies had been previously made and gift wrapped in attractive containers for gift giving. Recipes were given to the 28 members who were present.

Mrs. Rush Hosts Ruth Class Party

Mrs. J. W. Rush was hostess for the Tuesday afternoon meeting of Ruth Sunday School Class of Central Baptist Church. The Christmas party featured a gift exchange.

Mrs. Vera Davis of Saginaw, a guest, gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Rush presented the Bible quiz using a crossword puzzle.

Mrs. Bessie King gave the special prayer for the bereaved. A Lottie Moon Christmas offering was taken.

Mrs. M. L. Haight gave the closing prayer.

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2 1/2 GOOD DAY

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2 1/2 GOOD DAY

APRICOTS **43¢**

303 CAN

MACKEREL **39¢**

12 oz. BILTMORE LUNCH

LOAF **49¢**

10#

POTATOES **89¢**

BBQ BEST MAID

SAUCE **49¢**

46 oz. HI-C ORANGE

DRINK **43¢**

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CRISCO **1.89**

ROUND

STEAK lb. **1.29**

ARM

ROAST lb. **79¢**

CHUCK BLADE CUT

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THE HAMLIN HERALD

FROM THE FILES . . .

FIFTY YEARS AGO
(December 19, 1924)
Post Commander Clem Calhoun, announces that arrangements have been perfected to have a big American Legion Meeting in Hamlin, Sunday Jan. 4. This we understand is to be a County meeting of the Legion men and this is the beginning of a number of county meetings of like nature.

The Goodfellowship Club requests that all needy families to be remembered at Christmas time, in our town and community be reported to J. C. Turner or to Wilson Motor Co., where they will be passed to the proper committees and taken care of.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Shepherd and son, Charles, will leave Friday for San Angelo, where they will attend a meeting of the West Texas Utilities Company. From there Mrs. Shepherd and Charles will go to San Antonio to spend the holidays with relatives.

Thursday evening of last week Miss Jessie Johnson presented a group of pupils from her expression class in recital at the High School Auditorium. The stage was beautifully decorated in Christmas color and artistically arranged for the occasion, making a pretty setting for each number presented.

J. J. Herbst and wife and Mrs. Herbst's sister, Mrs. Phillips, of Goldthwaite, made a trip to Tulia last week to visit their son-in-law, R. N. Adams and family.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(December 17, 1954)
Jones County voters, by a close 833 to 780 vote, last Saturday approved the proposal to hire a wolf trapper for the county. A few votes from small boxes in the county not accounted for in unofficial tabulations Monday were not expected to change the stand materially.

No material leads to the identity of perpetrators of a burglary of the Tom Teague Implement Company place Tuesday night of last week had been uncovered by midweek, according to Police Chief J. H. Foster.

A special Christmas program will be a feature of the December meeting of the Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association, which will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 3:45 p.m. at the Hamlin High School auditorium, according to Mrs. J. C. Turner Jr., president.

Showers of rain that brought welcome moisture to wheat growers and others of the Hamlin area Saturday night and Sunday measured .54 of an inch at the government rain gauge operated by Bill Rountree, city water superintendent, at the city pump station.

TEN YEARS AGO
(December 17, 1964)
The Pied Pipers, fresh from a district victory over Stamford, 83-45 will meet Avoca tonight at 7 p.m. in

the first round of the annual Stamford Tournament. The Pipers are co-favorites with Aspermont in the tourney.

"Night of Miracles," a cantata by John Peterson, will be presented by the sanctuary choirs of the First Methodist Church and the First Baptist Church at the Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7:15 p.m.

There will be a Jones County 4-H adult leader training meeting on Thursday morning, Dec. 17 at 9:30 in the office of Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry, Jones County Home Demonstration Agent.

The Foursquare Gospel Church will host the Third Sunday singing, Sunday, Dec. 20. New books will be used at this time. O. L. Cohorn is chairman of the singing.

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had abundant natural resources and a system of free enterprise that rewards hard work and industry. Yet there is a limit to what any nation, as well as any individual, can do. We are certainly ending an era of waste and squandering our resources. Yet we cannot take on the entire world to support.

In fact, we are finding it very difficult to support our own poor. Those of us in this country who are still working seem to be called upon to support more and more of the world's population who either can't or won't support themselves.

As a short term measure, the American people can help relieve some of the world's hunger by our donations to the organizations trying to feed them, but this is only short term help and over the long run may hurt more than it helps. There apparently are only two solutions to their problem and the sooner they go to work on these solutions the better off they will be.

Some way must be found to curb their over-population problem. They must learn to control the size of their families to more nearly conform with their ability to support them. And secondly, with our help they must find some way to increase their productivity—either to grow their own food or to earn enough to buy ours.

While the American farmer may be able to grow enough foodstuffs to feed the world, he cannot do it without making a fair return on his investment and labor. In fact, that is one of our problems today. As rich as we are as a nation, we still deny our farmers a fair return at the market place.

Needless to say, the hungry of this world are a major problem confronting us, but like so many of our problems, just making Americans feel guilty will not solve it.



LET'S NOT FORGET THIS . . .

"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21.

For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

"For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved." John 3:16, 17.

We invite you to celebrate the birth of our Saviour by attending church this week, and by spreading good will everywhere you go.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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SUNDAY
Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
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Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
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Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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WEDNESDAY
Bible Class 6:30 p.m.
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Rev. Howard J. Jones
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY
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First United Methodist Church
Rev. James W. Smith
48 S. W. Ave. A
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
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WEDNESDAY
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Neinda Philosopher Comes Up With Idea For World Powers to Save Money

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One offers some suggestions to the world this week, free of charge.

Dear editor:
According to an article I read in a newspaper somebody threw out of his car on a road near my house yesterday because everybody knows burning paper pollutes the air and besides, who knows, the paper might have been aimed at covering up some of the cans already there, the U.S. Treasury is considering re-issuing \$2 bills.

It says that if people would use the \$2 bills, the government could save from 2 to 4 million dollars a year by printing fewer \$1 bills, since it costs about a penny a bill for printing anyway and would cost no more to put a 2 on it instead of a 1.

I guess so, but it might be a better idea to print a bill worth \$1.98. Everybody knows nothing sells for \$2, it's always \$1.98. A \$50 bill ought to be printed as \$49.99.

And while the government is on this economy kick there's an area where it can save a lot more money than it can by printing \$2 bills, and I'll explain.

As I understand it, when Greece and Turkey were fighting each other recently over Cyprus they were using guns and ammunition given them by the United States. In these trying times very few countries are able to wage much of a war unless one of the bigger countries furnish them the weapons, and what would the evening network news be worth without at least one or two scenes of open warfare? It's a dull day when the networks can't find at least two countries, whether we've ever heard of them before or not, shooting at each other.

So, what the United States, Russia and China ought to do is get together and agree that, while they'll continue furnishing weapons to any country that threatens to go the other way if military aid is stopped, all ammunition will be blanks.

Then say when Greece and Turkey for example start shooting at each other, I doubt if one T.V. viewer in a thousand could tell they were using blank cartridges. Think what it would save in armored tanks alone. Why, we wouldn't have to furnish them new ones oftenier than every three or four wars, maybe longer if they'd learn how to grease them and change the oil. And the saving in lead alone would go a long way toward paying Congressmen the higher salary they need if they're going to whip inflation.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

Local Youth Visit With Santa Claus

Several Hamlin children received the chance to visit with Santa Claus Friday when they visited the Santa Claus Show on KTKS-TV Channel 12. They got to speak with Santa and were given gifts of stockings filled with candy.

Taking the children to the Sweetwater station in Abilene were Ann Carter, Carolyn Houghton and Mr. Sherman Houghton.

Children who attended the program were Ginger and Jerry Houghton, children of Jesse Houghton; Mark, Bryan and Allen Carter, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter; Gary Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Young, Tammy and Kim Weaver, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Weaver, Valencie Amburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Amburn; Eric Kieschnick, son of Mrs. Peggy Kieschnick; Carolyn and Sharon Woolf, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Woolf; Wilbur White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur White Sr.; Mark and Key Simon, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Simon; and Kyle Hawes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawes.

Rebekah Class Yule Party Held Wednesday

The Rebekah Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Fred Rosenbaum last Wednesday for their annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Travis Hubbard presided. Mrs. Oran Taylor opened with a prayer. After a short business session, Mrs. E. A. Hewett brought the devotional about Christmas, closing with a reading of "Annie and Willie's Prayer."

Members present drew numbers to exchange gifts. Refreshments were served. Those attending were Mmes. Joe Ford, D. O. Waymire, Oran Taylor, Ruby Perryman, Ed Rodgers, Debbie Harrell, Britt Baker, Paul Minor, Mae Young, Carl Young, E. A. Hewett and J. C. Lain. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Rosenbaum were Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Lain.

Mrs. Sellers Hosts Friends Class Party

Members of the Friends Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Cecil Sellers Tuesday night for their Christmas party. Mrs. Albert Haught was co-hostess.

Members and associate members exchanged white elephant gifts.

Attending were Mmes. Marvin Carlton, Bill Shira, Howard Jones, J. E. McCoy Jr., Elbert Payne, H. L. Ford, Paul Becker, Herman Sharer, Paul Cooper, Robert Calhoun, J. D. Kitchen, and one guest, Mrs. LaFoy Patterson.

Brownies Hold Yule Party

The Brownies, Troop 353, met Tuesday afternoon for a Christmas party and gift exchange at the Blue Bird Hut.

Party refreshments were served by Bunnie Hodges.

The next meeting will be Jan. 7 at 2:30 p.m.

Leaders are Peggy Welch, Oletha Waldrop and assistants, Mrs. Hodges and Shirley Lincoln.

Service Class Holds Dinner

Members of the Service Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met Thursday in the Fellowship Hall of the church for a salad luncheon.

Attending were Mmes. Brad Allen, Elmer Brewer, W. F. Lassiter, Lurline Jenkins, Robert Johnson, Vincie Walton, Tom Routh, S. C. Ballew, Edgar Duncan, and one guest, Mrs. Chick Hewitt, who gave the Christmas devotional.

PAC Hosts AARP Chapter Luncheon

The Hamlin Parent Advisory Committee hosted a covered dish luncheon for members of the Hamlin chapter of American Association of Retired Persons. Tuesday, Dec. 10, at the Jaycee Community building.

The ladies of the AARP have been conducting needlecraft workshops for members of the PAC.

Approximately 40 people attended. Special guests were Arnold Campos, instructional specialist from the education service center, and Mrs. Heather Gurr, migrant teacher.

Bridge Winners

First place winners in the Tuesday evening competition of the Hamlin Duplicate Bridge Club were Mrs. W. L. Hunter Jr. and Mrs. L. W. Shivers Jr.

Jo Smith and Bob Preston, both of Abilene, were second place winners. Placing third were Helen Vidrine and Pate Willingham, both of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster of Borger were weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foster.

LVNA Holds Yule Party

The Licensed Vocational Nurses Association, Division 73, met Dec. 10 at Frazier's Cafe in Aspermont for a Christmas Party.

Twenty-two members and 16 guests attended. Those attending were Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith, Messrs. and Mmes. Charles Absher, Young Bill Maddox, Steve Herring, Cecil Brown, L. V. Miller, Earl Williams, D. D. Donham, Marvin Crawford, Tom McCormack, W. I. Goolsby, Fred Teichelman.

Also John Watts, Frankie Conner, Mmes. Avis Teague, Viola Brown, Ruby Perryman, Hazel Higson, Lettie Allen, Evaline Scifres, Shirley Willingham, Thelma Metcalf, Estell Elmore, Betty Lou Mancille, Annette Stuart and Barbara Penaluna.

Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Bundas of Winters are the parents of a daughter, Brandi Marie, 7 lbs. 8 oz. born Dec. 8 at 8:20 p.m. in the Winters Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Bundas have another daughter, Angie Dawn, age 2.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Mills of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bundas of Hamlin.

Weekend events should be reported to Herald by noon Monday.

Gift Bible Changes Country Singer's Career

By Clarence Duncan

What comes to your mind when you hear the name of Jeannie C. Riley? "Harper Valley P.T.A.," the song she rode to stardom? A screaming siren in mini-skirt?

While Jeannie did achieve fame in the above role, and her rendition of "Harper Valley P.T.A." sold six million copies, she would be more than a little disappointed if her present public image hinged only on that.

Although she had dreamed of success for many years, Jeannie was hardly prepared for the resounding impact her hit song had on the music industry and the world. But she is grateful that her break finally came, even if it did cost her a husband and left her physically and spiritually exhausted at one point.

Jeannie C. Riley looks at her astounding career from a new perspective today. "Since I came to know Jesus as my Saviour, I know why I became a star. God wanted me to be a witness for Him and He put me in a place to meet a lot of people all over the world. And He gave me the talents I have, too, whatever they are," she says.

The Riley family moved to Nashville in 1966, her husband to operate a service station, and Jeannie to make the rounds on Music Row, often with baby daughter Kim on her hip. Her first job was secretarial. It was while working at it that she recorded her hit song in June, 1968.

Until two years ago, her life was committed to a career and being a good mother. "But I wasn't happy. I was so miserable and impatient with myself and life in general," she recalls.

Ultimately, Jeannie entered the hospital, suffering from exhaustion. Her sister, Helen Scott, brought her a copy of *The Living Bible* as a combination birthday and get-well present.

"I really thought I'd rather have some exciting gothic novel. I had tried reading the Bible before, but put it away once and for all as something not worth reading. When my sister gave me this *Living Bible* she asked me to read the book of John and I did. After an hour or so of reading in my hospital room, I felt wonderful! I had a Bible I could understand. This was so plain a child could read it and understand."

"I kept reading when I went back to work and wound up carrying my *Living Bible* on the road. Then I began stopping at little churches along my route, taking part in services."

Jeannie realized that she had never really trusted the Lord. When she did that, everything began to change. She and Kim got active in Forest Hills Baptist Church in Nashville. She attributes her new joy and new life to "reading the Bible and hearing the words of our preacher. I went forward one night and gave my life to Jesus. It was the best move I ever made," she declares.

The new Jeannie C. Riley is still outspoken. Her family remembers that she always said what she thought. "I can't help that," she says. "I just hope the Lord can use my spoken witness and that I'll always be willing to speak up for Him."

Clarence E. Duncan is a widely read religion writer and is a contributing editor to many Southern Baptist publications.

NEWS FROM

OLD GLORY

By BERNICE D. WHITE

Farmers have been busy the past several weeks harvesting late feed and gathering cotton. Looks as if everyone will be through by Christmas. Crops have been a little short this year for most farmers, but with the heavy rains we had earlier this fall perhaps next year will be better.

This community mourned the loss of another good man last weekend. Travis Beil who passed away last Thursday evening at Stamford Hospital from an apparent heart attack will be missed by his many friends here as well as members of his family.

The community also expressed their sympathy to Mrs. Ed Letz whose foster father, Tom Beane of Stamford, passed away last week.

Edgar Wolsch of California has been here the past several weeks visiting in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolsch and Mrs. Beane.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones of Oklahoma, formerly of this community, were in the area visiting recently and stopped by to visit with Mrs. Katie Gerloff.

Les Houseworth was a

patient in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene last week, but was expected to be able to come home during the early part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rhoads, Tom Lee and Sherry, spent Sunday in Abilene visiting in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhoads, and also visited with Mr. Rhoads' father, T. A. Rhoads, who is a patient in West Texas Medical Center.

Morris Garner spent Sunday in Abilene visiting with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Garner and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Callicoate of Midland spent last weekend here visiting with her mother Mrs. Charlie Letz and also with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Delos Callicoate.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas E. Wilson are parents of a boy, Douglass Edward Jr., 5 lbs. 9 oz., born Dec. 14 at 10:05 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro Villarreal are parents of a girl, Christy Diane, 6 lbs. 1/2 oz., born Dec. 16 at 1:58 a.m.

M-44 Device Meeting Set

A meeting of demonstration on the use of M-44 device for control of coyotes will be held in the District Courtroom in the Court House in Anson at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 18, according to an announcement this week from County Extension Agent Kirby Clayton.

Charles Ramsey, Wildlife Specialist with Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University will conduct the program.

Everyone interested in coyote control is invited to attend.

Tax Guides Available

The 1975 Edition of The Farmers Tax Guides are now available at the County Agent's office and may be picked up for the asking, says County Extension Agent Kirby Clayton.

The new Tax Guide is designed to help you prepare your 1974 Federal Income Tax return. Examples throughout the booklet show how the tax laws apply to farming situation. New tax developments are summarized under items of interest on page 3, and special taxpayer publications on nonfarm subjects are listed on page 63.

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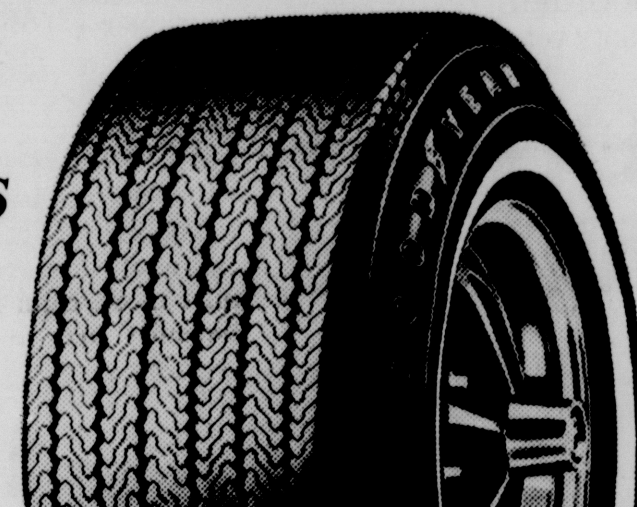
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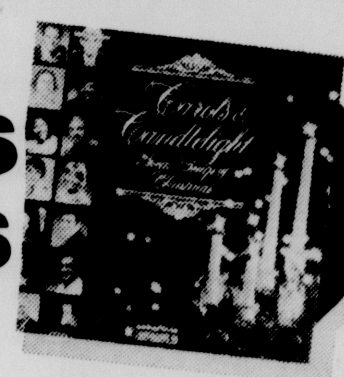
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Finishes Basic

Private Martha E. Ellison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther N. Ellison, Rt. 1, completed eight weeks of basic training at the training center for women in the Army at Ft. Jackson, S. C. Miss Ellison is a 1972 graduate of Hamlin High School. Mr. and Mrs. LeRay LaBaume, recently from Brazil, South America, spent the weekend with his mother Mrs. C. E. LaBaume before going on to his next assignment. He reported to Ft. Worth Monday to receive his assignment with Civil Service.

Services Are Pending for Lloyd Madden

Lloyd J. Madden, 60 died at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday in San Angelo after a sudden illness. Services are pending at Johnson's Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Sweetwater Cemetery.

Mr. Madden was born Feb. 4, 1914, in McCauley, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Madden. He married Opha Green at McCauley Oct. 13, 1936. He was an engineer for the Santa Fe Railroad for 34 years.

He was a member of the Church of Christ, San Angelo. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and was secretary of the Brotherhood of Local Engineers.

Mr. Madden is survived by his wife, two brothers, Hollis W. Madden and Lewis E. Madden, both of Hamlin, and one sister, Mrs. L. C. (Vivian) Houghton of Irving.

Graveside Rites Held for James Moody

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Monday in Hamlin Cemetery for James E. Moody of San Angelo. Mr. Moody, 83, died Friday in the Baptist Memorial Geriatric Hospital in San Angelo. Services were held at 10 a.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church of San Angelo with the Rev. Merle Waters officiating.

Born May 19, 1891, in Anderson, Mr. Moody was married to Marie Brewer in June of 1915 in Cossy. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in San Angelo. Before his retirement in June he was part owner of Moody-Baldwin Grain Elevator at Lamesa. He was a member of the Shriners and the Rotary Club for over 40 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. George Powell of San Angelo; a granddaughter and a great grandson. Pallbearers were Terry Crain, Haynes Wyatt, Sam Daniels, John C. McKissack, Sol Cleveland and C. E. McGuffin, all of San Angelo.

Services Set Here Today for Mrs. St. Clair

Funeral services for Mrs. P. W. St. Clair, 57 will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. at the McCoy Chapel of Memories.

The Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, will officiate. Burial will be in Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Mrs. St. Clair died at 11:50 a.m. Tuesday at Hamlin Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born Ila Mae Welch Nov. 1, 1917, in Milan County, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Welch. She married P. W. St. Clair at Ballinger Sept. 2, 1933. Before moving to Hamlin nine years ago, she and her family lived in Belton and Eagle Pass.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Doyle of Spur and Jerry Dale of Kerrville; one daughter, Mrs. Benji (Betty Rose) Wilcox of Snyder; two brothers, Tull Welch of San Angelo and Roy Welch of Corpus Christi; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Peavey of San Angelo, Mrs. Vesta Sims of Moody and Mrs. Don Hunter of Groesbeck; and nine grandchildren.

Garcia Dies in Brownsville

Mariano P. Garcia, 62, of Brownsville died Dec. 9 at Brownsville Medical Center.

Rosary was said at Trevino Delta Chapel. Funeral was held Dec. 11 at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with burial at Bona Vista Burial Park.

Survivors include his wife, Modesta R. Garcia, one son, Mariano Garcia Jr. of Matamoros, Mex.; one daughter, Mrs. Walter Leffler of Iowa; five grandchildren, his father, Zacarias Mendoza of Hamlin; three brothers, Sipriano and Jesse Garcia of Hamlin and Ismael of Lufkin, one sister, Mrs. Betty Jimenez of Hamlin; and several nieces and nephews.

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NEWS FROM

McCAULLEY

By MRS. FRED KEMP

McCauley 4-H'ers met for their annual Christmas Party in the Home Economics Building Wednesday evening. Three new members, Luke Davis, Dennisa and Debbie Carpenter, were enrolled. Members exchanged gifts, ate goodies and played games.

McCauley High School Boys and girls participated in a basketball tournament at Hermleigh this weekend. Girls won consolation and Kay Vaughn was chosen for

the all-tournament team. Our boys lost both games.

McCauley Baptists will have a Christmas program Sunday evening Dec. 22 at 6 o'clock at the church. Everyone is invited to attend. Those attending who wish to do so may bring an exchange gift.

Mrs. Myrna Davis is presenting a Christmas program by the Grade Schoolers at the Methodist Church, Dec. 20 at 12:30. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson drove to Spur Sunday afternoon for a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Don Ferguson and children.

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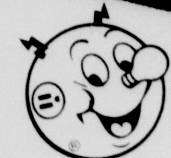
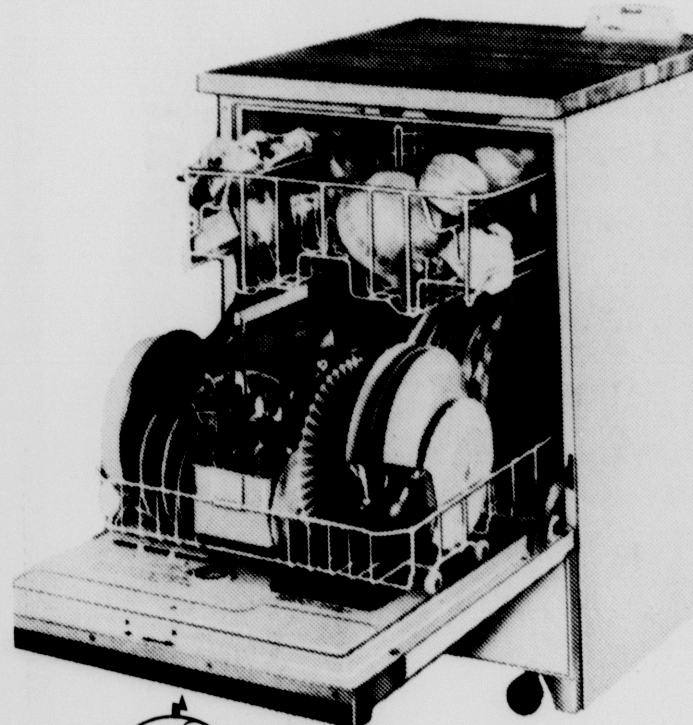
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Larry Braley To Receive H-SU Degree

Larry McKenzie Braley, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Braley, completed requirements for graduation from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene at the close of the fall semester.

The December graduates will receive their diplomas at spring commencement in May. Braley will receive a bachelor of arts degree.

He and his family are moving this week to Sunizona, Ariz., where he is pastor of the First Baptist Church. His wife, the former Janet Allen of Seagraves, attended H-SU. The past semester she attended Western Texas College in Snyder. They have three children, two girls, Cynthia, 6, and Cristi, 4, and a boy, Lealand, 14 months.

Braley is a 1966 graduate of Hamlin High School.

Park Fund Still Short

Mayor Joe Ford said here Monday that the city's Bicentennial Park Project was still a long way from reaching its goal of \$3,000. As of Dec. 17, the fund showed a total of \$1,260.71 in contributions.

The Bicentennial project will require about \$3,000 to purchase the Victoria Courts property. Plans call for the removal of the buildings from the site and construction of a roadside park.

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Hamlin High Happenings Piper Patter

By Gary Ford
Patrice Moore
Lisa Absher

This week was a very busy one at H.H.S. Several basketball games were played. District play opened for the Pipers Tuesday night when they met the Stamford Bulldogs. The game was the second in District for the girls. The games will begin at 5:30 with the JV boys game. Friday night all three teams will travel to Ballinger to take on the Bearcats.

hhs
Last weekend the varsity boys placed third in the Aspermont tournament while the girls played in the H-SU girls tournament.

hhs
Midterm tests will be taken Thursday and Friday. School will be dismissed at 11:30 Friday morning for the Christmas holidays. School will take up again on January 7, 1975!

hhs

Services Held In Sylvester For Mrs. Scott

Mrs. Ella L. Scott, 81, longtime resident of Sylvester, died at 1 a.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at Holiday Lodge Nursing Home following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, in the First Baptist Church in Sylvester. The Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Hamlin Nazarene Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Mike Robinson, pastor of the Sylvester Baptist Church. Burial was in Sylvester Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home of Rotan.

Mrs. Scott was born Oct. 24, 1893, in Runnels County, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Colwell. She moved to Fisher County with her parents as a child and they lived at Sylvester.

She married Henry Scott Jan. 11, 1911, in Sylvester. He died in 1949. Mrs. Scott was a member of the Sylvester Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Charles H. Scott of Sylvester; one daughter, Mrs. J. M. (Elizabeth) Turner of Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Kemp of McCauley, and Mrs. Velma Haag and Mrs. Minnie Ward, both of Midland; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Nephews served as pallbearers.

DPS TO CLOSE

Melvin Cagle of the Texas Department of Public Safety announces that he will not be in Hamlin on Dec. 25 or Jan. 1, 1975. However, the Anson office will be open Dec. 23, 27, and 30, he said.

Jan. 8, 1975 will be the next date for the Hamlin office to be open.

The 16th annual Christmas Festival Band Concert was held Monday night.

Saturday, the high school band will travel to Stamford to present a concert in the square in front of the Post Office. The concert will last from 3 to 4 p.m.

hhs
Last Friday, members of the Student Council dressed members of the committee are Mrs. Eugene Gonzalez, Mrs. Trine Contreras, Mrs. John Ferguson Jr., Mrs. Joe E. Ford and Mrs. Johnny Jeffrey. Others will be assisting.

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Jaye Wright Named to NHS

Jaye Wright has been accepted as a member of National Honor Society of Franklin Jr. High School in Abilene. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dunlap and the granddaughter of Mrs. A. B. Maynard of Hamlin.

She attended Hamlin Schools before moving to Abilene earlier this year. Jaye, a freshman, was honored with other National Honor Society inductees at a tea Dec. 6. Induction ceremonies will be held in May.

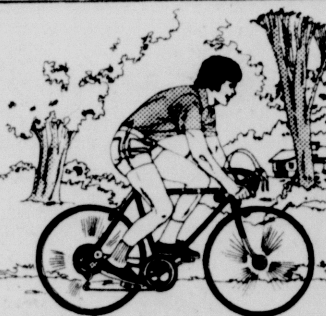
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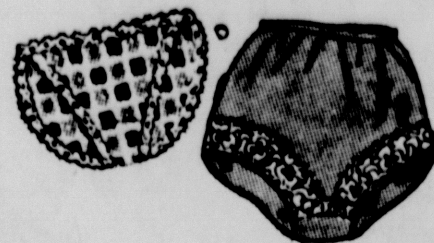
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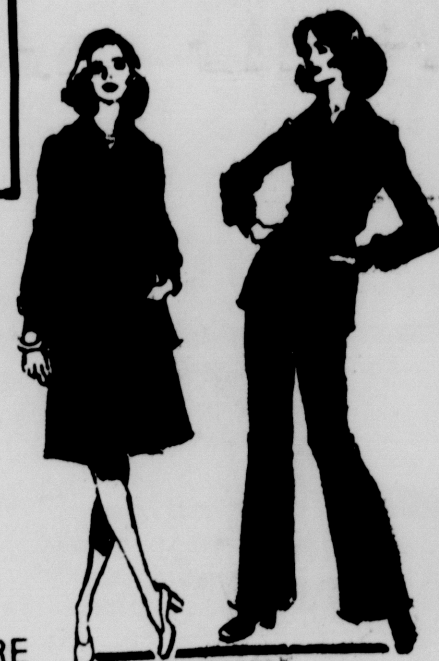


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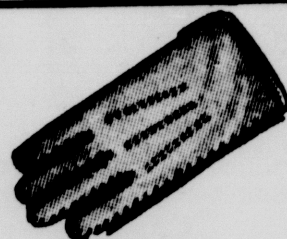
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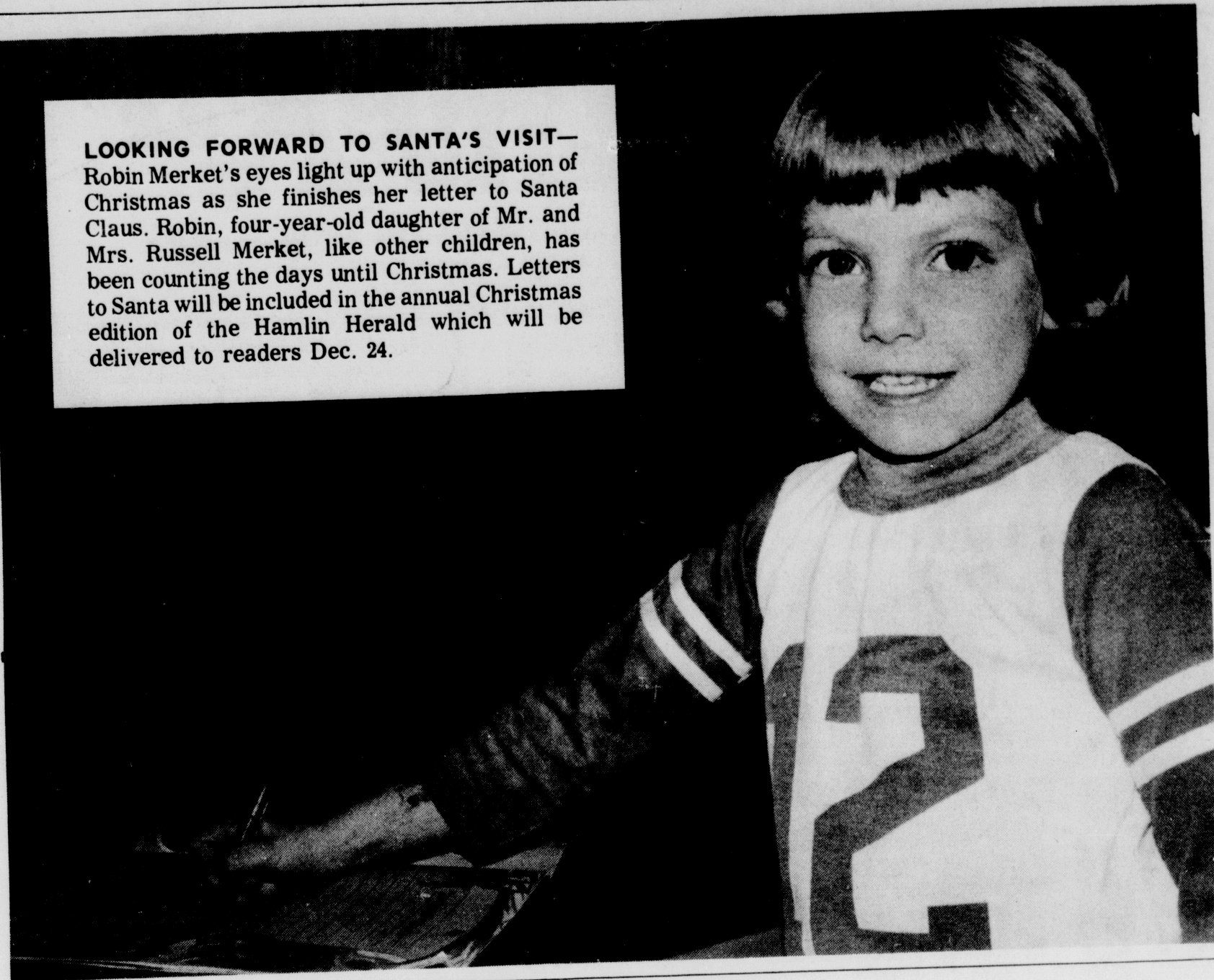
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LOOKING FORWARD TO SANTA'S VISIT—
Robin Merket's eyes light up with anticipation of Christmas as she finishes her letter to Santa Claus. Robin, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Merket, like other children, has been counting the days until Christmas. Letters to Santa will be included in the annual Christmas edition of the Hamlin Herald which will be delivered to readers Dec. 24.



NEWS AND VIEWS...

And What Have You

By BOB CRAIG

Do you have a nominee for Man or Woman of the Year? The BCD selection committee needs your suggestions for this honor by Friday, Dec. 27. If you have a person in mind that should be honored at the BCD's annual banquet in January please call Peggy Bonds or drop her a note at the BCD office by this date.

There were some Americans, out of good conscience, who gave up Thanksgiving dinner this year because they felt they were helping the world food problem by not eating so much and we suppose that the same people who were sponsoring this idea at Thanksgiving will be seeking to do the same thing at Christmas time.

They believe, no doubt, that this is their small part in helping spread the food around to hungry people. And there are many of us, this writer included, that would be better off if we did cut down on our food intake.

But as far as helping feed the world's hungry, nothing of this sort happens. Such an act is a mere protest, a gesture, and has nothing to do with providing food to the hungry people of the world. (We can still remember as a child we were told to remember the poor people of China and clean our plates.)

In fact, when Americans cut back on their food consumption it may have an opposite effect.

Do without turkey and thousands of turkey farmers go down the drain. Half of the population of the United States could become vegetarians tomorrow, without putting an ounce of food into the mouths of the babies of Bangladesh.

Tightening the belt has a lot of effects.

In the U. S. doing without a new car means laying off 200,000 auto workers. The housewife boycott of beef certainly had something to do with the plight of the nation's cattlemen, many of whom have gone bankrupt.

The recent food conference in Rome had a simple solution. It is for all rich countries, whether they be rich in food, oil, or whatever, should give to the poor. What if this should happen and the rich countries were to give to the point that they sink to the level of the poor countries?

For generations now, it has been presumed that Uncle Sam is so rich that he will never go broke. We have

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THREE GAMES SET—

Hamlin to Play Bearcats At Ballinger Friday Night

The Hamlin basketball teams will travel to Ballinger Friday evening for their final game before the holiday season. The district contest will begin with the boys junior varsity game at 5, followed by the varsity girls at 6:30 and the boys varsity game at 8.

The Pipers and the JV boys will host Sweetwater here Jan. 2 to resume play following the holidays and then all four high school teams will host Aspermont here Jan. 3. The junior high teams will resume action Jan. 6.

The Pipers took third place in the Aspermont Tournament this past weekend by defeating Rule in the finals, 61-48. Delbert Thompson was high with 14. The Pipers defeated Rotan in the opener on Thursday, 45-38, with Johnny Jones scoring 15 points.

The Pipers lost to Abilene Christian High School in the second round, 67-49, with William Brown scoring 16 for high point honors. Aspermont defeated ACHS in the finals for first place, 57-53.

The Piperettes were eliminated in the second round of play in the Hardin-

Simmons University High School Invitational Tournament when they lost to Comanche, 73-39. Elberta Cork was high for Hamlin with 22. The Piperettes defeated Cisco in the first round, 57-48, with Kathy Hooper scoring 27 points.

Senior Class Picks Site for Graduation

Graduation exercises for the 1975 Hamlin Senior Class will be held in the First Baptist Church following vote of the class.

The Board of Trustees of the Hamlin Independent School District voted last week to give the class the choice of holding their exercise either in the First Baptist Church or the high school cafeteria as in the past. The class voted in favor of the First Baptist Church.

The board had received numerous complaints about the lack of space for the exercises in the high school cafeteria and had been offered the First Baptist Church facilities, according to Bob Hawes, superintendent.

The Baccalaureate and Graduation Exercises will be combined into one program on May 29 at 8 p.m.

Stage Band Sets Supper Saturday

A Mexican Supper sponsored by the Hamlin Stage Band will be held Saturday evening. Tickets are \$2.50 for adults and \$1.75 for children under 12.

The dinner will be served from 5 to 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Tickets will be sold at the door. Dinner music will be furnished by Lisa Howard at the piano.

Included on the menu will be enchiladas, taco, tamales, beans, Spanish rice, cole slaw, homemade pie, iced tea and coffee.

Mrs. Gerald Young is heading the committee in charge of the dinner.

The Pied Pipers dropped their district opener to the Stamford Bulldogs here Tuesday evening, 65-57. Johnny Jones was high for Hamlin with 24 points. The Piperettes won their first round opener over Stamford, 66-43, with Kathy Hooper scoring 30 points. Hamlin won the Junior Varsity game, 46-37.

CELOTEX MANAGER—

Dinner Honors Wood Cowan On Retirement

Wood Cowan, retiring plant manager of the Celotex Corporation Hamlin Plant, was honored at a dinner Friday evening at Cliff House in Stamford with officials of the Celotex Corporation and Jim Walter Corporation as special guests.

The visiting officials from Tampa, Fla., and Dallas commended Cowan's successful management of the Hamlin plant. He had served as plant manager since 1947 and retired effective Dec. 1.

Lewis Earl Madden, former board plant superintendent, named new plant manager, served as master of ceremonies at the dinner.

Personnel from Tampa included W. D. Herbert, president of The Celotex Corporation; Joe F. Hegerich, vice president of employee relations of The Jim Walter Corporation; M. M. Hambrick, vice president of production, Celotex; E. R. Kiehl, division production manager-gypsum, Celotex; Gil G. Snipes, employee relations department, Jim Walter; C. J. Saturnia, manager of safety and property conservation, Celotex; R. B. Trimble, product manager-industrial fiberboard, Celotex.

From Dallas were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Naul. Naul is division merchandising manager of Southern Division, Celotex.

Each representative expressed their regards to Mr. and Mrs. Cowan and gifts were presented to the honorees.

Alvis Bonds, local personnel manager, presented

Mr. Cowan with a book containing letters of congratulations and best wishes from those unable to attend the dinner.

Glen Williams, labor representative at the local plant, spoke on behalf of labor and complimented Cowan on the fine working relations existing at the local plant.

Other guests included representatives from Bilbo Truck Lines, friends, Celotex employees, and the couple's son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cowan.



AT RETIREMENT DINNER—D. W. Cowan, center, receives congratulations from W. D. Herbert of Tampa, Fla., president of The Celotex Corporation, at a dinner Friday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Cowan upon his retirement as plant manager of the Hamlin Plant. Among the officials of Celotex and Jim Walter corporations at the dinner are shown, from left, E. R. Kiehl, Joe F. Hegerich, M. M. Hambrick, all of Tampa. Lewis Earl Madden, right, named plant manager to succeed Cowan, served as master of ceremonies.

BAKE SALE SATURDAY—

'Response Great' to Stage Band European Tour Fund

The Hamlin High School Stage Band will hold a bake sale Saturday in front of the McDonald Building at 10 a.m. All proceeds will go for the European tour planned by the Stage Band in July, 1975.

"The response on all projects has been great," Mrs. Robert Cary, chairman of projects, said.

The movies presented by the stage band are continuing and will be held each Saturday afternoon until July. Mrs. Cary said the movies are especially shown to children pre-school through junior high school age for clean entertainment and fun. These are shown from 2 to 4 p.m. every Saturday in the rear of the building north of Willingham and Watts on Southwest Second Street.

The Rummage Sale will also be held Friday and Saturday in the McDonald Building. Approximately \$1,250 has been raised from the rummage sale.

Mrs. Cary is coordinating the projects and C. L. Howard is coordinating financial contributions. The goal of \$5,000 from projects by the end of December will be reached, Mrs. Cary said.

Howard encourages all who wish to make a donation to the fund to deposit it to the Hamlin Stage Band or contact him or Tim Jones, band director. He did say, however, that even with the enthusiastic response of the townspeople, some outside help may be needed. He is contacting foundations and companies across the state that he thinks might contribute to the trip.

The stage band will play a half-hour concert at Stamford Saturday afternoon when the concert band will also be appearing for a concert. The

concert band will also play in downtown Hamlin at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

The stage band is continuing to collect waste paper and aluminum.

A Mexican Dinner is set Saturday evening at the high school cafeteria.

The fund raising started after Director Tim Jones received a letter from Dr. Joseph L. Bellamah of Kingsville inviting them to make the trip. The announcement of the invitation was made Nov. 1 and fund raising efforts were underway by Nov. 15.

A deposit of \$1,250 will have to be made this month and the balance of the amount to the travel agency will be due six weeks before the scheduled tour. The tour group leaves New York July 21 and is to return Aug. 4. A total of \$30,000 is needed to pay for the tour and travel to New York.

Campbell Resigns From Council, Byerly Named

George Campbell, a member of the Hamlin City Council for more than 14 years, submitted his resignation here Tuesday evening and the Council named Mike Byerly to fill the unexpired term.

Campbell, resigning because of his health, was first elected to the council in 1960 and is currently serving as Mayor Pro-Tem.

Campbell's term would have expired next April and Byerly will serve until that time.

Byerly, a former game warden with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, is currently in the process of purchasing the West Texas Cooler Pad Company here.

His wife, Linda, is employed by Willingham and Watts Law Firm.

The couple has two children and are members of the First United Methodist Church.

Band to Play Concert Here Saturday

The Hamlin High School Band will play a Christmas Concert here Saturday afternoon starting at 1:30, according to Tim Jones, band director. The concert will precede the Christmas drawing.

The final drawing in the Hamlin "Wonderful World of Christmas" program will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the corner of South Central and Southeast Third.

Merchants who are participating in the program started giving away tickets for this final drawing last Saturday and will continue to give away drawing tickets until time for the drawing this Saturday.

The program is sponsored by the Retail Trade Committee of the Board of Community Development.

Jaycees Set Turkey Shoot

The Hamlin Jaycees will sponsor a turkey shoot to be held Sunday beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the old airport, north of Hamlin on the Aspermont Highway. There will be signs showing the location.

There will be trap shooting for frozen turkeys and live turkeys for rifle shooters.

Everyone is welcome to come.

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DETERGENT

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CRISCO

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LB. Kraft Philadelphia 8 oz. pkg.

CREAM CHEESE

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Armour Star 12 oz. pkg.

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Reception In Anson Set Sunday for Moultons

Mr. and Mrs. John Raymond Moulton of Abilene will be honored with a reception Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m. in Anson in the Housing Authority Community Building, 1225 Avenue J. All friends and relatives are invited.

The couple's nieces and nephews will host the event. They are Messrs. and Mmes. Dennis Brown and Marshall Mitchell, all of Anson, Don Brown of Irving, John R. Brown Jr. and Tommy J. Brown, all of Hamlin, Doyle Feagan and Jimmy Mayfield, all of Sweetwater; Phil Hetzel of Abilene and Wayne Storrs of Lubbock.

The couple met in 1922 in Neinda and were married Dec. 20, 1924, in Neinda by the Rev. J. S. Hubbard.

He was born July 6, 1905, in Winfield. She was born Oct. 19, 1902.

The couple lived in Sweetwater for five years while he was employed by T & P Railroad from 1925-30. He traveled for Abilene Candy Co. until 1942 when he entered military service. In 1945 he entered the aviation business and lived in Midland until moving to Abilene in 1955. He retired in 1973.

They are members of

Southwest Park Baptist Church and he is a 32nd Degree Mason and Shriner and she is a member of Order of Eastern Star.

Hobbies for Mr. Moulton are hunting, fishing and watching baseball. He also has great interest in all phases of aviation. Mrs. Moulton enjoys homemaking and music.

Naomi Class Holds Party

The Naomi class of the First Baptist Church met in the church parlor for their Christmas party Dec. 12. Mrs. Howard Jones brought an inspirational devotion. Gifts were exchanged among the members, and a Christmas basket filled.

Pie, coffee and tea were served by Mmes. Irby Weaver, G. W. Drummond, Opal Smith, George Campbell, Ed Gardner, Delmer Hill, Delbert Rountree, hostesses.

Others present were Mmes. Joe Simpson, teacher of the class, W. O. Gray, LaFoy Patterson, C. L. Howard, Woodrow Goodwin, Norman Carlton, E. A. Hewett, Cecil Brown and Edgar Duncan.



MR. AND MRS. AARON W. JOBE
... to be honored Sunday

Former County Residents To Be Honored In Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron W. Jobe of Lubbock, former residents of Jones County, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner Dec. 22 in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jobe of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jobe were married on Dec. 20, 1924, in Anson. Mrs. Jobe is the former Flossie Collins. Mr. and Mrs. Jobe lived in the

Wise Chapel community of Jones County for 18 years where they farmed. In 1943 they moved to the Lubbock area where they still farm.

Hosts for the dinner will be the couple's five children. The other children are Mr. and Mrs. Dean Witt of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Slabaugh of Houston, Emil Ray Farmer and Nelda Jobe, both of the home.

The couple have six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Beta Theta Hosts Dinner In Abilene

Beta Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi entertained their husbands and members of the exemplar chapter and their husbands at a Christmas dinner party at the Westwood Club in Abilene Saturday.

Xi Gamma Pi members and their husbands were Mmes. and Messrs. W. T. Johnson, Gerald Young, John C. Bryant, L. C. Bonds, Howard Mehaffey and Cecil Sellers.

Jane Braley Honored With Bridal Shower

Jane Braley, bride-elect of James Asher of Snyder, was honored with a surprise bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Larry McCoy Tuesday evening.

Hostesses with Mrs. McCoy were Mrs. Elbert Payne and Mrs. Samuel C. Ferguson. A Christmas theme was used in decorations and refreshments.

Special guests were Mrs. Mildred Hymer, mother of the honoree and Mrs. A. D. Asher, mother of the prospective bridegroom.

The couple will be married Jan. 4 in the home of the bride's mother.

Homemakers Class Hears Book Review

A book review presented by Mrs. Joe Cowan highlighted the Tuesday evening meeting of Homemakers Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Riddle.

Mrs. Cowan reviewed "The Other Wiseman" by Henry Van Dyke.

Members attending were Mmes. Robert Hawes, Leldon Clifton, John Steele, C. L. White, Ed Lewis, V. M. Wallace, John Hudson, Harold Nelson, Melvin Scott, Bryon Swank and Joe E. Ford.

MR., MRS. SMITH CELEBRATE 59th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith observed their 59th wedding anniversary with a family dinner party Dec. 14 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin W. Smith in Haskell.

Those attending from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Joel Dennis and Jay of Springtown, and Mrs. A. B. Counts of New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith have lived in the Hamlin area all these years. He is retired from service station business. They were married on Dec. 12, 1915, in McCaulley, Texas.

FRITO-CORN SALAD

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2 cans drained Mexican
1 small carton drained cottage cheese-small curd
1 bottle Catalina dressing

Holiday Lodge Sets Christmas Party Saturday

The annual Christmas Party for residents of Holiday Lodge will be held Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

All friends and relatives of residents are cordially invited to attend.

Arrangements are being made by resident personnel and Mrs. Robert Christian, activities director.

Economist Gives Yule Program Here

Kathryn Crawley, of Abilene, home economist with the Lone Star Gas Co., presented a program entitled "Christmas Is" to the Xi Gamma Pi and Beta Theta chapters of Beta Sigma Phi Thursday. The clubs met in the home of Mrs. Cecil Sellers.

Mrs. Crawley's long skirt, table cloth and table decorations were coordinated in red and green calico featuring an Elegant Country theme.

Recipes for Zucchini Bread, Christmas Cider Cake, White Chocolate Fudge Drops and Cherry Dream cookies had been previously made and gift wrapped in attractive containers for gift giving. Recipes were given to the 28 members who were present.

Mrs. Rush Hosts Ruth Class Party

Mrs. J. W. Rush was hostess for the Tuesday afternoon meeting of Ruth Sunday School Class of Central Baptist Church. The Christmas party featured a gift exchange.

Mrs. Vera Davis of Saginaw, a guest, gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Rush presented the Bible quiz using a crossword puzzle.

Mrs. Bessie King gave the special prayer for the bereaved. A Lottie Moon Christmas offering was taken.

Mrs. M. L. Haight gave the closing prayer.

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FROM THE FILES . . .

FIFTY YEARS AGO
(December 19, 1924)

Post Commander Clem Calhoun, announces that arrangements have been perfected to have a big American Legion Meeting in Hamlin, Sunday Jan. 4. This we understand is to be a County meeting of the Legion men and this is the beginning of a number of county meetings of like nature.

The Goodfellowship Club requests that all needy families to be remembered at Christmas time, in our town and community be reported to J. C. Turner or to Wilson Motor Co., where they will be passed to the proper committees and taken care of.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Shepherd and son, Charles, will leave Friday for San Angelo, where they will attend a meeting of the West Texas Utilities Company. From there Mrs. Shepherd and Charles will go to San Antonio to spend the holidays with relatives.

Thursday evening of last week Miss Jessie Johnson presented a group of pupils from her expression class in recital at the High School Auditorium. The stage was beautifully decorated in Christmas color and artistically arranged for the occasion, making a pretty setting for each number presented.

J. J. Herbst and wife and Mrs. Herbst's sister, Mrs. Phillips, of Goldthwaite, made a trip to Tulia last week to visit their son-in-law, R. N. Adams and family.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
(December 17, 1954)

Jones County voters, by a close 833 to 780 vote, last Saturday approved the proposal to hire a wolf trapper for the county. A few votes from small boxes in the county not accounted for in unofficial tabulations Monday were not expected to change the stand materially.

No material leads to the identity of perpetrators of a burglary of the Tom Teague Implement Company place Tuesday night of last week had been uncovered by midweek, according to Police Chief J. H. Foster.

A special Christmas program will be a feature of the December meeting of the Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association, which will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 3:45 p.m. at the Hamlin High School auditorium, according to Mrs. J. C. Turner Jr., president.

Showers of rain that brought welcome moisture to wheat growers and others of the Hamlin area Saturday night and Sunday measured .54 of an inch at the government rain gauge operated by Bill Rountree, city water superintendent, at the city pump station.

TEN YEARS AGO
(December 17, 1964)

The Pied Pipers, fresh from a district victory over Stamford, 83-45 will meet Avoca tonight at 7 p.m. in

the first round of the annual Stamford Tournament. The Pipers are co-favorites with Aspermont in the tourney.

"Night of Miracles," a cantata by John Peterson, will be presented by the sanctuary choirs of the First Methodist Church and the First Baptist Church at the Baptist Church Sunday evening at 7:15 p.m.

There will be a Jones County 4-H adult leader training meeting on Thursday morning, Dec. 17 at 9:30 in the office of Mrs. Mary Y. Newberry, Jones County Home Demonstration Agent.

The Foursquare Gospel Church will host the Third Sunday singing, Sunday, Dec. 20. New books will be used at this time. O. L. Cohorn is chairman of the singing.

NEWS AND VIEWS. . .

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had abundant natural resources and a system of free enterprise that rewards hard work and industry. Yet there is a limit to what any nation, as well as any individual, can do. We are certainly ending an era of waste and squandering our resources. Yet we cannot take on the entire world to support.

In fact, we are finding it very difficult to support our own poor. Those of us in this country who are still working seem to be called upon to support more and more of the world's population who either can't or won't support themselves.

As a short term measure, the American people can help relieve some of the world's hunger by our donations to the organizations trying to feed them, but this is only short term help and over the long run may hurt more than it helps. There apparently are only two solutions to their problem and the sooner they go to work on these solutions the better off they will be.

Some way must be found to curb their over-population problem. They must learn to control the size of their families to more nearly conform with their ability to support them. And secondly, with our help they must find some way to increase their productivity—either to grow their own food or to earn enough to buy ours.

While the American farmer may be able to grow enough foodstuffs to feed the world, he cannot do it without making a fair return on his investment and labor. In fact, that is one of our problems today. As rich as we are as a nation, we still deny our farmers a fair return at the market place.

Needless to say, the hungry of this world are a major problem confronting us, but like so many of our problems, just making Americans feel guilty will not solve it.

better idea to print a bill worth \$1.98. Everybody knows nothing sells for \$2, it's always \$1.98. A \$50 bill ought to be printed as \$49.99.

And while the government is on this economy kick there's an area where it can save a lot more money than it can by printing \$2 bills, and I'll explain.

As I understand it, when Greece and Turkey were fighting each other recently over Cyprus they were using guns and ammunition given them by the United States. In these trying times very few countries are able to wage much of a war unless one of the bigger countries furnish them the weapons, and what would the evening network news be worth without at least one or two scenes of open warfare? It's a dull day when the networks can't find at least two countries, whether we've ever heard of them before or not, shooting at each other.

So, what the United States, Russia and China ought to do is get together and agree that, while they'll continue furnishing weapons to any country that threatens to go the other way if military aid is stopped, all ammunition will be blanks.

Then say when Greece and Turkey for example start shooting at each other, I doubt if one T.V. viewer in a thousand could tell they were using blank cartridges. Think what it would save in armored tanks alone. Why, we wouldn't have to furnish them new ones oftener than every three or four wars, maybe longer if they'd learn how to grease them and change the oil. And the saving in lead alone would go a long way toward paying Congressmen the higher salary they need if they're going to whip inflation.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

Neinda Philosopher Comes Up With
Idea For World Powers to Save Money

Editor's note: The Neinda Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Route One offers some suggestions to the world this week, free of charge.

Dear editor:

According to an article I read in a newspaper somebody threw out of his car on a road near my house yesterday because everybody knows burning paper pollutes the air and besides, who knows, the paper might have been aimed at covering up some of the cans already there, the U.S. Treasury is considering re-issuing \$2 bills.

It says that if people would use the \$2 bills, the government could save from 2 to 4 million dollars a year by printing fewer \$1 bills, since it costs about a penny a bill for printing anyway and would cost no more to put a 2 on it instead of a 1. I guess so, but it might be a



LET'S NOT FORGET THIS . . .

"And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus: for he shall save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21.

For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

"For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved." John 3:16, 17.

We invite you to celebrate the birth of our Saviour by attending church this week, and by spreading good will everywhere you go.

The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
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Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
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Rev. Howard J. Jones
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
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WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
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SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
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WEDNESDAY

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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WEDNESDAY

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WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.
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Local Youth Visit With Santa Claus

Several Hamlin children received the chance to visit with Santa Claus Friday when they visited the Santa Claus Show on KTXS-TV Channel 12. They got to speak with Santa and were given gifts of stockings filled with candy.

Taking the children to the Sweetwater station in Abilene were Ann Carter, Carolyn Houghton and Mr. Sherman Houghton.

Children who attended the program were Ginger and Jerry Houghton, children of Jesse Houghton; Mark, Bryan and Allen Carter, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carter; Gary Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Young, Tammy and Kim Weaver, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Weaver, Valencie Amburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Amburn; Eric Kieschnick, son of Mrs. Peggy Kieschnick; Carolyn and Sharon Wolf, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wolf; Wilbur White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur White Sr.; Mark and Key Simon, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Simon; and Kyle Hawes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawes.

Rebekah Class Yule Party Held Wednesday

The Rebekah Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Fred Rosenbaum last Wednesday for their annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Travis Hubbard presided. Mrs. Oran Taylor opened with a prayer. After a short business session, Mrs. E. A. Hewett brought the devotional about Christmas, closing with a reading of "Annie and Willie's Prayer."

Members present drew numbers to exchange gifts. Refreshments were served. Those attending were Mmes. Joe Ford, D. O. Waymire, Oran Taylor, Ruby Perryman, Ed Rodgers, Debbie Harrell, Britt Baker, Paul Minor, Mae Young, Carl Young, E. A. Hewett and J. C. Lain. Co-hostesses with Mrs. Rosenbaum were Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Lain.

Mrs. Sellers Hosts Friends Class Party

Members of the Friends Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Cecil Sellers Tuesday night for their Christmas party. Mrs. Albert Haught was co-hostess.

Members and associate members exchanged white elephant gifts.

Attending were Mmes. Marvin Carlton, Bill Shira, Howard Jones, J. E. McCoy Jr., Elbert Payne, H. L. Ford, Paul Becker, Herman Sharer, Paul Cooper, Robert Calhoon, J. D. Kitchen, and one guest, Mrs. LaFoy Patterson.

Brownies Hold Yule Party

The Brownies, Troop 353, met Tuesday afternoon for a Christmas party and gift exchange at the Blue Bird Hut.

Party refreshments were served by Bonnie Hodges.

The next meeting will be Jan. 7 at 2:30 p.m.

Leaders are Peggy Welch, Oletha Waldrop and assistants, Mrs. Hodges and Shirley Lincoln.

Service Class Holds Dinner

Members of the Service Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church met Thursday in the Fellowship Hall of the church for a salad luncheon.

Attending were Mmes. Brad Allen, Elmer Brewer, W. F. Lassiter, Lurline Jenkins, Robert Johnson, Vincie Walton, Tom Routh, S. C. Ballew, Edgar Duncan, and one guest, Mrs. Chick Hewitt, who gave the Christmas devotional.

PAC Hosts AARP Chapter Luncheon

The Hamlin Parent Advisory Committee hosted a covered dish luncheon for members of the Hamlin chapter of American Association of Retired Persons. Tuesday, Dec. 10, at the Jaycee Community building.

The ladies of the AARP have been conducting needlecraft workshops for members of the PAC.

Approximately 40 people attended. Special guests were Arnold Campos, instructional specialist from the education service center, and Mrs. Heather Gurr, migrant teacher.

Bridge Winners

First place winners in the Tuesday evening competition of the Hamlin Duplicate Bridge Club were Mrs. W. L. Hunter Jr. and Mrs. L. W. Shivers Jr.

Jo Smith and Bob Preston, both of Abilene, were second place winners. Placing third place were Helen Vidrine and Pate Willingham, both of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foster of Borger were weekend guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foster.

LVNA Holds Yule Party

The Licensed Vocational Nurses Association, Division 73, met Dec. 10 at Frazier's Cafe in Aspermont for a Christmas Party.

Twenty-two members and 16 guests attended. Those attending were Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith, Messrs. and Mmes. Charles Absher, Young Bill Maddox, Steve Herring, Cecil Brown, L. V. Miller, Earl Williams, D. D. Donham, Marvin Crawford, Tom McCormack, W. I. Goolsby, Fred Teichelman, Also John Watts, Frankie Conner, Mmes. Avis Teague, Viola Brown, Ruby Perryman, Hazel Higson, Lettie Allen, Evaline Scifres, Shirley Willingham, Thelma Metcalf, Estell Elmore, Bettye Lou Mancille, Annette Stuart and Barbara Penaluna.

Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Bundas of Winters are the parents of a daughter, Brandi Marie, 7 lbs. 8 oz. born Dec. 8 at 8:20 p.m. in the Winters Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Bundas have another daughter, Angie Dawn, age 2.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Mills of Winters. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Andy Bundas of Hamlin.

Weekend events should be reported to Herald by noon Monday.

Gift Bible Changes Country Singer's Career

By Clarence Duncan

What comes to your mind when you hear the name of Jeannie C. Riley? "Harper Valley P.T.A.," the song she rode to stardom? A screaming siren in mini-skirt?

While Jeannie did achieve fame in the above role, and her rendition of "Harper Valley P.T.A." sold six million copies, she would be more than a little disappointed if her present public image hinged only on that.

Although she had dreamed of success for many years, Jeannie was hardly prepared for the resounding impact her hit song had on the music industry and the world. But she is grateful that her break finally came, even if it did cost her a husband and left her physically and spiritually exhausted at one point.

Jeannie C. Riley looks at her astounding career from a new perspective today. "Since I came to know Jesus as my Saviour, I know why I became a star. God wanted me to be a witness for Him and He put me in a place to meet a lot of people all over the world. And He gave me the talents I have, too, whatever they are," she says.

The Riley family moved to Nashville in 1966, her husband to operate a service station, and Jeannie to make the rounds on Music Row, often with baby daughter Kim on her hip. Her first job was secretarial. It was while working at it that she recorded her hit song in June, 1968.

Until two years ago, her life was committed to a career and being a good mother. "But I wasn't happy. I was so miserable and impatient with myself and life in general," she recalls.

Ultimately, Jeannie entered the hospital, suffering from exhaustion. Her sister, Helen Scott, brought her a copy of *The Living Bible* as a combination birthday and get-well present.

"I really thought I'd rather have some exciting gothic novel. I had tried reading the Bible before, but put it away once and for all as something not worth reading."

When my sister gave me this *Living Bible* she asked me to read the book of John and I did. After an hour or so of reading in my hospital room, I felt wonderful! I had a Bible I could understand. This was so plain a child could read it and understand.

"I kept reading when I went back to work and wound up carrying my *Living Bible* on the road. Then I began stopping at little churches along my route, taking part in services."

Jeannie realized that she had never really trusted the Lord. When she did that, everything began to change. She and Kim got active in Forest Hills Baptist Church in Nashville. She attributes her new joy and new life to "reading the Bible and hearing the words of our preacher. I went forward one night and gave my life to Jesus. It was the best move I ever made," she declares.

The new Jeannie C. Riley is still outspoken. Her family remembers that she always said what she thought. "I can't help that," she says. "I just hope the Lord can use my spoken witness and that I'll always be willing to speak up for Him."

Clarence E. Duncan is a widely read religion writer and is a contributing editor to many Southern Baptist publications.

NEWS FROM OLD GLORY

By BERNICE D. WHITE

Farmers have been busy the past several weeks harvesting late feed and gathering cotton. Looks as if everyone will be through by Christmas. Crops have been a little short this year for most farmers, but with the heavy rains we had earlier this fall perhaps next year will be better.

This community mourned the loss of another good man last weekend. Travis Beil who passed away last Thursday evening at Stamford Hospital from an apparent heart attack will be missed by his many friends here as well as members of his family.

The community also expressed their sympathy to Mrs. Ed Letz whose foster-father, Tom Beane of Stamford, passed away last week.

Edgar Wolsch of California has been here the past several weeks visiting in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wolsch and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones of Oklahoma, formerly of this community, were in the area visiting recently and stopped by to visit with Mrs. Katie Gerloff.

Les Houseworth was a

patient in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene last week, but was expected to be able to come home during the early part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rhoads, Tom Lee and Sherry, spent Sunday in Abilene visiting in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhoads, and also visited with Mr. Rhoads' father, T. A. Rhoads, who is a patient in West Texas Medical Center.

Morris Garner spent Sunday in Abilene visiting with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Garner and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Callicoaite of Midland spent last weekend here visiting with her mother Mrs. Charlie Letz and also with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Delos Callicoaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas E. Wilson are parents of a boy, Douglass Edward Jr., 5 lbs. 9 oz., born Dec. 14 at 10:05 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro Villarreal are parents of a girl, Christy Diane, 6 lbs. ½ oz., born Dec. 16 at 1:58 a.m.

M-44 Device Meeting Set

A meeting of demonstration on the use of M-44 device for control of coyotes will be held in the District Courtroom in the Court House in Anson at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 18, according to an announcement this week from County Extension Agent Kirby Clayton.

Charles Ramsey, Wildlife Specialist with Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University will conduct the program.

Everyone interested in coyote control is invited to attend.

Tax Guides Available

The 1975 Edition of The Farmers Tax Guides are now available at the County Agent's office and may be picked up for the asking, says County Extension Agent Kirby Clayton.

The new Tax Guide is designed to help you prepare your 1974 Federal Income Tax return. Examples throughout the booklet show how the tax laws apply to farming situation. New tax developments are summarized under items of interest on page 3, and special taxpayer publications on nonfarm subjects are listed on page 63.

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Finishes Basic

Private Martha E. Ellison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther N. Ellison, Rt. 1, completed eight weeks of basic training at the training center for women in the Army at Ft. Jackson, S. C. Miss Ellison is a 1972 graduate of Hamlin High School. Mr. and Mrs. LeRay LaBaume, recently from Brazil, South America, spent the weekend with his mother Mrs. C. E. LaBaume before going on to his next assignment. He reported to Ft. Worth Monday to receive his assignment with Civil Service.

GARAGE SALE—250 N. W. Ave. A, Thursday and Friday, clothes, purses, shoes, toys, small carpet, misc.

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Services Are Pending for Lloyd Madden

Lloyd J. Madden, 60 died at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday in San Angelo after a sudden illness. Services are pending at Johnson's Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Sweetwater Cemetery.

Mr. Madden was born Feb. 4, 1914, in McCaulley, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Madden. He married Opha Green at McCaulley Oct. 13, 1936. He was an engineer for the Santa Fe Railroad for 34 years.

He was a member of the Church of Christ, San Angelo. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and was secretary of the Brotherhood of Local Engineers.

Mr. Madden is survived by his wife, two brothers, Hollis W. Madden and Lewis E. Madden, both of Hamlin, and one sister, Mrs. L. C. (Vivian) Houghton of Irving.

Services Set Here Today for Mrs. St. Clair

Funeral services for Mrs. P. W. St. Clair, 57 will be held today Thursday at 2 p.m. at McCoy Chapel of Memories.

The Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, will officiate. Burial will be in Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Mrs. St. Clair died at 11:50 a.m. Tuesday at Hamlin Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born Ila Mae Welch Nov. 1, 1917, in Milan County, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Welch. She married P. W. St. Clair at Ballinger Sept. 2, 1933. Before moving to Hamlin nine years ago, she and her family lived in Belton and Eagle Pass.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Doyle of Spur and Jerry Dale of Kerrville; one daughter, Mrs. Benji (Betty Rose) Wilcox of Snyder; two brothers, Tull Welch of San Angelo and Roy Welch of Corpus Christi; three sisters, Mrs. Marie Peavey of San Angelo, Mrs. Vesta Sims of Moody and Mrs. Don Hunter of Groesbeck; and nine grandchildren.

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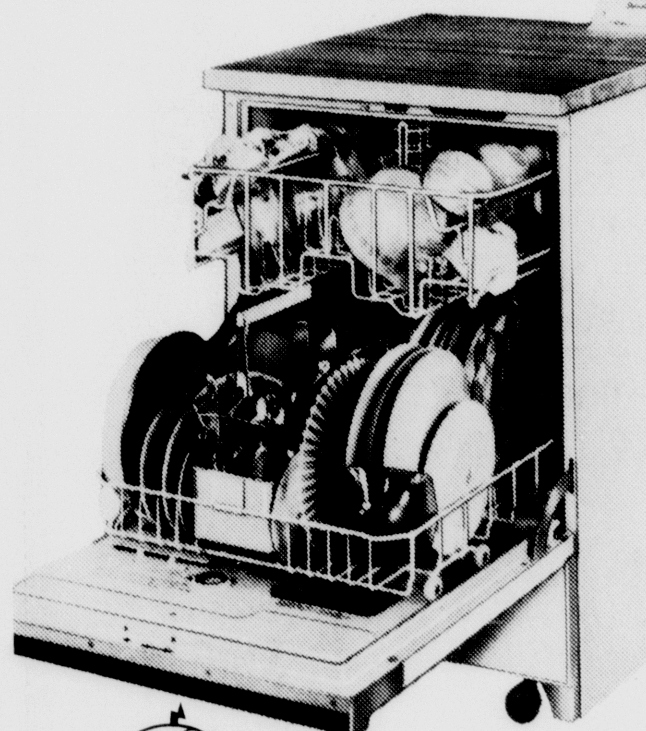
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Larry Braley To Receive H-SU Degree

Larry McKenzie Braley, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Braley, completed requirements for graduation from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene at the close of the fall semester.

The December graduates will receive their diplomas at spring commencement in May. Braley will receive a bachelor of arts degree.

He and his family are moving this week to Sunizona, Ariz., where he is pastor of the First Baptist Church. His wife, the former Janet Allen of Seagraves, attended H-SU. The past semester she attended Western Texas College in Snyder. They have three children, two girls, Cynthia, 6, and Cristi, 4, and a boy, Lealand, 14 months.

Braley is a 1966 graduate of Hamlin High School.

Park Fund Still Short

Mayor Joe Ford said here Monday that the city's Bicentennial Park Project was still a long way from reaching its goal of \$3,000. As of Dec. 17, the fund showed a total of \$1,260.71 in contributions.

The Bicentennial project will require about \$3,000 to purchase the Victoria Courts property. Plans call for the removal of the buildings from the site and construction of a roadside park.

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SECOND GRADE PRESENTS PROGRAM—Second grade students under the direction of Miss Reba Jackson presented "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens at the Thursday afternoon meeting of Hamlin Parent-Teachers Association. Here, Thomas Deel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Deel, is shown as Ebenezer Scrooge as a child; Wood Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith, depicts the Ghost of Christmas Past and Jerry Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Woods, plays Scrooge. All second grade students participated in the program which included the singing of Christmas songs.

Hamlin High Happenings Piper Patter

By Gary Ford
Patrice Moore
Lisa Absher

This week was a very busy one at H.H.S. Several basketball games were played. District play opened for the Pipers Tuesday night when they met the Stamford Bulldogs. The game was the second in District for the girls. The games will begin at 5:30 with the JV boys game. Friday night all three teams will travel to Ballinger to take on the Bearcats.

Last weekend the varsity boys placed third in the Aspermont tournament while the girls played in the H-SU girls tournament.

Midterm tests will be taken Thursday and Friday. School will be dismissed at 11:30 Friday morning for the Christmas holidays. School will take up again on January 7, 1975!

hhs

The 16th annual Christmas Festival Band Concert was held Monday night.

Saturday, the high school band will travel to Stamford to present a concert in the square in front of the Post Office. The concert will last from 3 to 4 p.m.

hhs
Last Friday, members of the Student Council dressed members of the committee are Mrs. Eugene Gonzalez, Mrs. Trine Contreras, Mrs. John Ferguson Jr., Mrs. Joe E. Ford and Mrs. Johnny Jeffrey. Others will be assisting.

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Services Held In Sylvester For Mrs. Scott

Mrs. Ella L. Scott, 81, longtime resident of Sylvester, died at 1 a.m. Friday, Dec. 6, at Holiday Lodge Nursing Home following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, in the First Baptist Church in Sylvester. The Rev. Marshall Stewart, pastor of the Hamlin Nazarene Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Mike Robinson, pastor of the Sylvester Baptist Church. Burial was in Sylvester Cemetery, directed by Weathersbee Funeral Home of Rotan.

Mrs. Scott was born Oct. 24, 1893, in Runnels County, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Colwell. She moved to Fisher County with her parents as a child and they lived at Sylvester.

She married Henry Scott Jan. 11, 1911, in Sylvester. He died in 1949. Mrs. Scott was a member of the Sylvester Baptist Church.

Survivors include one son, Charles H. Scott of Sylvester; one daughter, Mrs. J. M. (Elizabeth) Turner of Abilene; three sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Kemp of McCaulley, and Mrs. Velma Haag and Mrs. Minnie Ward, both of Midland; three grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Nephews served as pallbearers.

DPS TO CLOSE

Melvin Cagle of the Texas Department of Public Safety announces that he will not be in Hamlin on Dec. 25 or Jan. 1, 1975. However, the Anson office will be open Dec. 23, 27, and 30, he said.

Jan. 8, 1975 will be the next date for the Hamlin office to be open.

Jaye Wright Named to NHS

Jaye Wright has been accepted as a member of National Honor Society of Franklin Jr. High School in Abilene. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dunlap and the granddaughter of Mrs. A. B. Maynard of Hamlin.

She attended Hamlin Schools before moving to Abilene earlier this year.

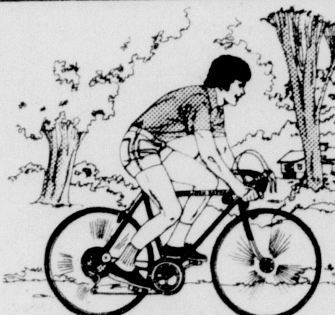
Jaye, a freshman, was honored with other National Honor Society inductees at a tea Dec. 6. Induction ceremonies will be held in May.

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OFF—Bobby W. Jones, 236 S. W. 4th; Michael McComack, 650 N. W. Ave F; Mrs. F. T. Wallace, 711 N. Central.

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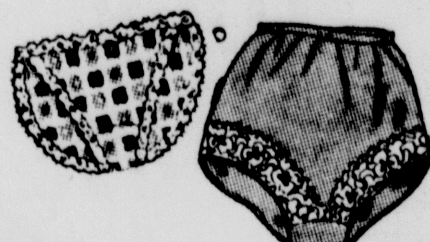
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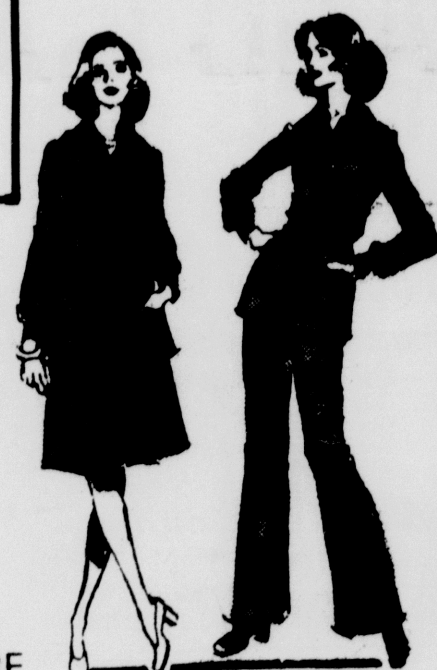
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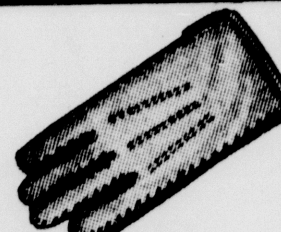
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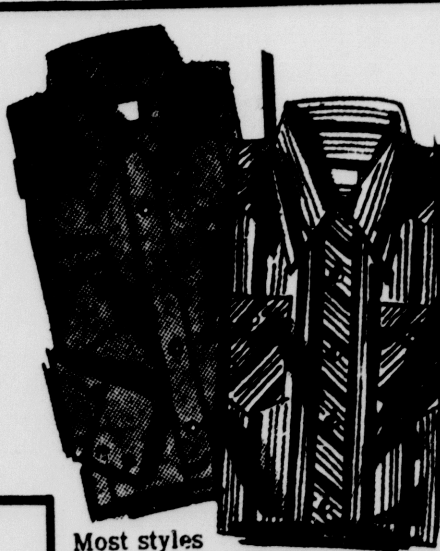
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